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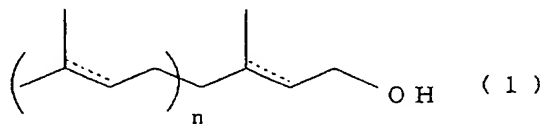
Title of Invention: External Composition for Skin

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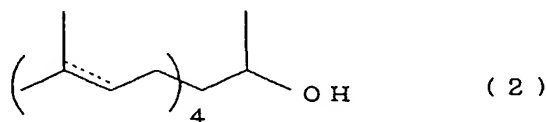
[Claims]

[Claim 1] An external composition for skin for use in prophylaxis and treatment of common acne which comprises as an effective component at least one of terpene alcohols having 20 ~ 25 carbon atoms.

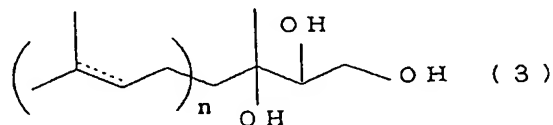
[Claim 2] The external composition for skin according to claim 1 wherein terpene alcohols are compounds represented by the following general formula (1) ~ (4).



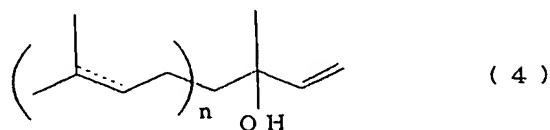
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[Claim 3] The external composition for skin according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the

effective components are contained in an amount of 0.001 ~ 20 % by weight.

[Claim 4] The external composition for skin according to any one of claims 1 to 3 where at least one compound selected from the group consisting of benzoyl peroxide, macrolide antibiotics, tetracycline, carotenoid, retinoid, sulfur, salicylic acid, resorcin, glycyrrhetic and acidstocophenols.

[Detailed Explanation of Invention]

[Field of Invention]

The present invention relates to an external composition for skin which is used in prophylaxis and treatment of wrong of skin, particularly common acne, in the field of cosmetic treatment and dermatopathology."